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"WE JOIN OURSELVES TO NO PARTY THAT DOES NOT CARRY THE FLAG AND KEEP STEP TO THE MUSIC OF THE UNION."

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THE LOST.
BY NELLIE CLIFTON.

Lost! That word is the requiem of all that is bright and best in our lives. Blessings brighten as they take their flight, and no hours or opportunities are so precious as those we have lost. No friends so dear and treasured as those the grave and the voids hide forever from our longing eyes. No pleasures so sweet as those we have already drained from life's chalice. No buds of hope so lovely as those the ruthless waves of time have borne from us.

From the regions of eternal death, the ruined spirits send up their wail of horrible agony and the refrain ever is "lost! lost!" The sun grown hoary in crime, looks back, with a remorseful glance, upon the noble aspirations checked, the high resolutions broken, the confidence betrayed, the sacred trust violated, and, as he thinks of the innocency and integrity of earlier years, his pale trembling lips utter the keell of departed hope and happiness.

"I shall never be a great painter! Yet, he added, in a low voice, 'I must have fame or money!'"

"For the space of a month Giacomo neglected brushes and palette; he became taciturn and morose. Each morning, as soon as he had finished sitting for St. John, he withdrew to some isolated spot, and remained there till night, buried in sombre reveries.

"But after one of these solitary fits, Giacomo reappeared in the studio with a more cheerful countenance, and energetically commenced sketching the head of a man, close to the stone which concealed his treasure, gazing anxiously at him, was a man. It was Giacomo Brandi.

"The last time I saw Teresa, she told me her father had arranged a rich marriage for her; I returned home desperate, and seeing that I no more was allowed me to become illustrious or rich I resolved."

"The inhabitants of the town, and the troops in the citadel, consisting only of four thousand men with twenty-five guns, held the place three entire days, against an army of thirty thousand men, commanded by three of the youngest, but already famous, of the best generals in Europe—Bernadotte, Massena, and Lannes.

"General!" gasped the culprit, who felt that he was lost.

"Can you deny the charge that I have brought against you? Can you produce one witness to prove that I have accused you wrongfully? Oh! do it, sir, do it, that I may be spared the shame of knowing that a murderer has for fifteen years been sheltered beneath the flag of France."

TESTIMONIALS.

"Having had one of Grover & Baker's Machines in my family for nearly a year and a half, I take pleasure in commending it as every way reliable for the purpose for which it is designed."

"I confess myself delighted with your Sewing Machine, which has been in my family for many months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the spools of thread."

"After trying several good machines, I prefer yours, on account of its simplicity, and the perfect ease with which it is managed, as well as the strength and durability of the seam. After long experience, I feel competent to speak in this manner, and to confidently recommend it for every variety of family sewing."

"I have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine for two years, and have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Cambric to Broadcloth. Garments have been worn out without the giving way of a stitch. The Machine is easily kept in order, and is a great saving of time and trouble."

"I have had your Machine upon coast, dressmaking, and fine line stitching, and the work is admirable—far better than the best hand-sewing, or any other machine I have ever seen."

"Napoleon stalked honor, integrity, all against glory. Kingdoms and principalities were in his gift, and the crowns of kings, or the mitres of prelates, were alike his toys."

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"I find the work the strongest and most beautiful I have ever seen, made either by hand or machine, and regard the Grover & Baker Machine as one of the greatest blessings to our race."

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